

Common Genre Categories

Realistic Fiction: story could really happen (contemporary/ modern times)



Folklore: myths & fables, told orally for years



Sci-Fi: blend of fact and fiction with futuristic technology



Informational: nonfiction, gives facts on a variety of subjects



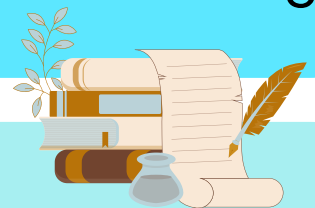
Historical Fiction: takes place in a particular time period in the past



Fantasy: elements not realistic like talking animals and magical powers



Poetry: verse to inspire thoughts and feelings, often uses rhyme & rhythm to tell message



Biography: factual story about a real person-- past or present

